

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **IRIS DATA RECOVERY ALGORITHMS**. The specification of which is attached hereto. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT International application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT International application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claim	
			Yes	No
Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

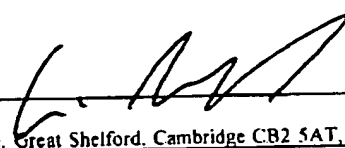
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Attorney Docket No. ML-06501

Applicant Or Patentee: Gwilym Francis Luff  
 Serial or Patent No.:  
 Filed or Issued: herewith  
 Entitled: IRIS DATA RECOVERY ALGORITHMS

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
 STATUS (37 CFR § 1.9(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

☒ the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
☐ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

Name of Concern: **Micro Linear Corporation**  
 Address of Concern: **2092 Concourse Drive  
 San Jose, California 95131**

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR §§ 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR § 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled **IRIS DATA RECOVERY ALGORITHMS** by inventor(s) Gwilym Francis Luff as described in:

☒ the specification filed herewith  
☐ Application Serial No., filed  
☐ Patent No., issued

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR § 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR § 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR § 1.9(e).

NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR § 1.27).

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Individual ☐ Small Business Concern ☐ Nonprofit Organization

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR § 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Name of Person Signing: MICHAEL SCHRADE  
 Title in Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Dated: 11/17/00 Signature: [Signature]

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gwilym Francis Luff

Serial No.:

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For: IRIS DATA RECOVERY ALGORITHMS) Group:  
) Art Unit:  
) Examiner:

## POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**Micro Linear Corporation**, Assignee of the above-identified application by Assignment dated \_\_\_\_\_ hereby appoints the members of the firm of **HAVERSTOCK & OWENS LLP**, a firm including Thomas B. Haverstock (Reg. No. 32,571) and Jonathan O. Owens (Reg. No. 37,902) 260 Sheridan Avenue, Suite 420, Palo Alto, California 94306, telephone: (650) 833-0160, facsimile: (650) 833-0170, as its attorneys with full power of substitution to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

Please direct all correspondence regarding this application to the following:

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I hereby certify that the Assignment document filed with the application or filed subsequent to the filing date of the application, has been reviewed and I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is with **Micro Linear Corporation**.

Micro Linear Corporation

Dated: 11/17/00

By: [Signature]  
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Title: CFO

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